

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the step of monitoring further comprises monitoring with a microcontroller on each planar.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the beep tones further comprise beep tones during a power on self test (POST) routine.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19 further comprising utilizing a timer to detect a duration of the beep tones.
- 5-6 (Cancelled)
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the state changes further comprise off-to-on and on-to-off transitions of the beep tones.
- 8-18 (Cancelled)
19. (Previously Presented) A method for monitoring audible tones indicative of operational status of each planar in a multiple planar chassis, the method comprising:

monitoring a speaker channel of each planar of a plurality of planars in a common chassis for state changes of beep tones; and

identifying an operational status of a specific planar emitting the beep tones based on the state changes by providing the state changes as a text message in an event log.

20. (Previously Presented) A method for monitoring audible tones indicative of operational status of

each planar in a multiple planar chassis, the method comprising:

monitoring a speaker channel of each planar of a plurality of planars in a common chassis for state changes of beep tones; and

identifying an operational status of a specific planar emitting the beep tones based on the state changes by providing the state changes as a text message in an event log by providing the text message to a chassis management module.

21. (Cancelled)